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REMARKS

Claims 14-41 are currently pending in this application, and claims 1-13 have been canceled.

Election/Restriction


Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner has requested restriction of the invention to Group I (Claims 1-13) and Group II (Claims 14-41). Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II (Claims 14-41) for prosecution on the merits. Applicants have cancelled non-elected claims 1-13. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is ready for consideration on the merits of pending claims 14-41.

If any issues remain, that prohibit an Office Action on the merits of claims 14-41, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted at 203-575-2648 for a telephone interview prior to the issuance of a next office action.

Respectfully submitted,


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